

Appln. No. 10/542,578
Response dated November 24, 2006
Reply to Office action of October 23, 2006

REMARKS

The examiner requires restriction to one of three separate groups of inventions (Group I-III).

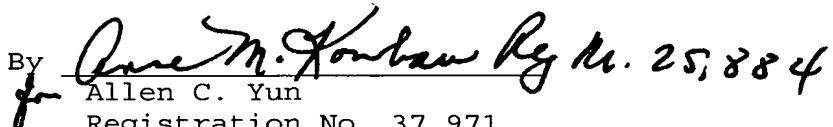
Applicants elect Group I, comprising claims 1-3 and 7-12, drawn to a composition, without traverse. It is understood however that, upon allowability of elected product claims, withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable product claim(s) will be considered for rejoinder pursuant with MPEP 821.04(b).

The examiner also requires an election of species from the different compositions. Applicants elect the species recited in claim 7 without traverse. It is further understood that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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